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- (1) Rafael Perez-Gutierrez (3) _____
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 8, 15, and 17


Identification of prior art discussed:
Mizikovsky (U.S. Patent # 5,255,307)

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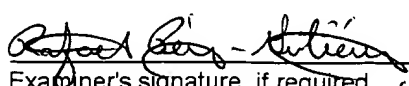
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